

OLIVE PECKER CASE.

WILL JOHN ANDERSEN GET A NEW TRIAL?

THE GROUND OF HIS PLEA.
The McCullough Off on Her Long Voyage—Given Twenty-Two Years. The North-Atlantic Squadron—Great Activity.

NORFOLK, VA., January 13.—(Special)—Within a few days now the United States Supreme Court will decide whether John Andersen, who stands convicted of the murder of Mate Saunders, of the schooner Olive Pecker, shall have a new trial, or whether he shall be hanged on the 1st of March. The bill of exceptions has been signed by Judge Goff and Mr. George McIntosh. Andersen's counsel will leave at once for Washington to argue the case before the Supreme Court. The strongest point in the writ of error asked is that the Court did not allow that testimony which would have shown of the quarrel between the mate and Andersen the night previous to the day of the murder, when, as Andersen claims, Saunders attempted to throw him overboard. A desperate fight will be made to save Andersen's neck. He is still confined in the city jail here, and although allowed an hour and a half exercise daily, visitors are not allowed to see him. His shipmates are still held in custody as witnesses.

THE McCULLOUGH OFF.

The new revenue cutter Hugh McCullough, which has been in port taking on a supply of coal, weighed anchor to-day and sailed on her long voyage around the Horn, en route to San Francisco, and thence to the sealing-grounds in the Pacific Ocean to keep off poachers. She is very heavily armed for a revenue cutter.

A Baltimore pilot took her as far as the capes. On board the McCullough are two newspaper men, who secured permission from the Secretary of the Navy to make the voyage.

The defendant in a civil suit was arrested in this city to-day. The Constitutional Brewing Company entered suit in the Court of Law and Chancery against John L. Hummer to recover \$80, and shortly afterward Hummer was arrested by a deputy sheriff on a capias issued under the unclaimed-debtor law. The Brewing Company alleged that Hummer was preparing to leave the State.

Edward Foreman, a notorious outlaw and highwayman, who has committed many crimes in the suburbs of this city, has been sentenced in the Corporation Court to twenty-two years in the penitentiary, four charges of highway robbery. There is still another count upon which Foreman may be tried. For endeavoring to kill his victim into a lonely locality, and then assaulting and robbing him, he was given twelve years. The jury was inclined to give him eighteen years.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

There is unusual activity aboard the vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron, the cruiser New York, the flagship, and the battleships Indiana and Iowa, which have been anchored in Hampton Roads, awaiting the arrival of the rest of the fleet before leaving for the annual winter cruise, which had been arranged this year for the golf. The reports that the squadron has been ordered to Bahama to protect American interests there would seem to be confirmed by the fact that the flagship New York, which has been taking twelve hours of rest a day, to-day ordered port along-side at Sewell's Point by 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning, at the very latest, and an officer from the ship came to the city to hurry up the coal-purchase.

He also went to Lumber Point to ascertain to what extent an accident to one of the chutes would delay loading the coal. Naval officers are reticent as to the movements of the fleet, but it is intimated that the New York will start south to-morrow morning. Ammunition has been delivered to all the ships of the squadron from the naval magazine in larger quantities than would be necessary for target-practice at sea while on the cruise south. At the navy-yard work is proceeding as usual, except aboard the monitor Terror, on which a night force is working to put her in condition for sea.

The first year of the battle-ship Iowa is being repaired as rapidly as possible, and the ship will be ready for sea by to-morrow.

CAPE CHARLES.

The Oystermen Very Gloomy—Hunting Personal.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., January 13.—(Special)—The oystermen in this section are very gloomy over the poor condition of their oysters. Not more than one third as many oysters are being shipped from this section as have been shipped in previous years. The condition is attributed to the unusually mild weather we had last fall and during most of December.

Mr. J. Steinbiller, shop clerk of the New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk railroad, has purchased the residence of M. W. S. Tunnel on Randolph avenue. The latter expects to build on Tazewell avenue during the coming spring.

This broke out in the clothes-room of Cherrystone Cottage, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taylor, a few days ago, and before the family could be extinguished all of Mrs. Taylor's clothes were destroyed, and the interior of the cottage was considerably damaged. Mr. Taylor, who owns the cottage, has been doing this since his return from China last August.

Mr. R. H. Townsend, Jr., of Philadelphia, son-in-law of the late William L. Scott, and owner of Hollywood farm, was the guest of Captain O. A. Browne yesterday.

Mr. John Bishop, of Bishopville, Mr., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones, on Randolph avenue.

Sudden Death of a Juror.

ABINGDON, VA., January 13.—(Special)—Jacob C. Campbell, a prominent citizen of Washington county, and a member of the jury of Judge Shaffey's Circuit Court, now in session here, died suddenly from heart trouble this morning. Mr. Campbell was reported to be in perfect health to the moment of his death.

Chapel Hill Mention.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., January 13.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Tarheel Board yesterday afternoon, the resignation of Mr. E. K. Graham, editor in chief, was reluctantly accepted. Mr. George Connor, of the Junior Class, was elected to fill the vacancy on the board and Mr. W. J. Brodhead was made editor in chief.

At a recent meeting of the German Club, Mr. F. O. Rogers was elected leader of the midwinter german, which will take place on February 16th. Messrs. George D. Vick and Warren Klutz were appointed door managers. The elections for commencement are as follows: Chair Ball Manager, Mr. F. O. Rogers; Sub-Messrs. C. L. Ashton, J. P. Brown, W. L. Klutz, W. Moore, C. B. Buxton, and George Vick.

Mr. J. J. McCormick has been elected editor in chief of the University Magazine in place of Mr. S. S. Lamb, resigned.

Hannis Taylor, ex-Minister to Spain and an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, will be the orator of the 1888 commencement.

Dr. Walter W. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary, will preach the monthly sermon in the college chapel on January 16th.

Richmond Men Interested.

WINSTON, N. C., January 13.—(Special)—The Sparger Tobacco Company was incorporated at Mount Airy to-day, with a capital of \$60,000. The corporators are W. S. Forbes and J. D. Patton, of Richmond, Va., who hold \$60,000 of the stock; C. B. Keese, of Martinsville, Va., \$5,000; L. D. Sparger, \$6,000; J. H. and S. W. Sparger, \$300 each.

Hauling Up the Railroads.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 13.—(Special)—The Railway Commissioners of the State, to-morrow, will call a meeting of the roads in this State in the Southern, Atlantic-Coast Line, and Seaboard Air-Line systems, to appear before it January 25th and show cause why passenger rates should not be reduced on said roads. It is also announced that later similar notices will be served upon all roads.

Williams-Vincent Nuptials.

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Mrs. Sterling Murray, president; Mrs. E. Edwards, Lovettsville, S. W. Harrison, secretary, of the Loudoun Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, have issued an address, appealing for funds to help in the erection of suitable monuments to mark the graves of Confederates who died in northern prisons during the war.

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No More Argument.

In the Light of Existing Fact, Why Argue?

The great Munyon system—the school of medicine which is superseding all others—has passed the stage where argu-



ment is necessary. To the whole country has come the satisfying demonstration of its worth and value, and in every hamlet, town, and city is to be found those who have tested the Munyon Remedies, and are ready to go on record as witnesses for the truth.

Mrs. Wm. Harris Jr., 2146 Holland Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "For a long time I suffered with Female Troubles. The pain and bearing down in my body and limbs were something terrible. I could hardly move without suffering great misery. I tried some of the best doctors, but found no relief, and finally they wanted to operate on me. I refused. My husband called on the Munyon specialists and described my case, and they prescribed for me 'Munyon's Special Female Cure.' I took this remedy only a short time, but it completely cured me. My pain has disappeared. At present I am in excellent health."

I am now 130 pounds, and thank God that I found my salvation in Munyon's Remedies. I am sending patients every day to the Munyon Institution for treatment.

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WILLIAMSBURG.

Hunting Club Gives a Supper—Personal and General.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 13.—(Special)—The Hunting Club, which has enjoyed a week's chase, was entertained at supper last evening by Mr. John Spencer, at the Colonial Inn. Everything was at hand to tempt the appetite. The table was appropriately decorated with fox-tails and other emblems of the chase. Those present were Mr. W. R. Jordan, of Smithfield; Mr. Ro. L. Spencer, Mr. L. W. Lane, Jr., Mr. N. L. Henley, Mr. T. G. Peachy, Dr. Henry Wise, Mr. H. G. Spencer, and Mr. Penchy Spencer. The hunt this season has not been attended with its usual success, the cause alleged being the degeneracy of the hounds. The visiting sportsmen, on returning home, was advised by the home members to secure a new breed of dogs. Meanwhile the native scrubs will be improved up to the limit.

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BOTETOURT.

Died in His Room White Alone—A Fatal Accident.

SPRINGWOOD, VA., January 13.—(Special)—On yesterday about 10 A. M. William J. Price, of Fincastle, died in his room, alone. He was discovered shortly after his death. The deceased was a member of a very prominent family in this county, who are connected all over the State. Mr. Price had an extensive acquaintance, being a great devotee to both hunting and fishing. He was never married, and was once employed by the government in the revenue service. The deceased was 74 years of age, and leaves two brothers and several sisters.

The people are watching with anxious care and hopeful solicitude the return of the legislature.

A few days since a youth by the name of James Baker, residing in the western part of this county, was hauling on a wagon an ordinary cutting feed box along the public road. He fell out of the wagon and broke his neck. He was a most worthy youth, and was only 15 years old.

There is a good deal of quiet laughter at the Railways Commission for what is regarded as a breakdown in the matter of "contempt" cases. It is no secret that the papers were prepared yesterday, and that in the afternoon it was decided not to put them in the Sheriff's hands, and not to commit for the so-called contempt.

In the Superior Court here to-day John D. Graves, a young white man, was put on trial the second time for killing Henry Wall (colored), near Wake Forest. Graves went to the house of a negro and called Wall out. The chief witness was the house-owner. It is conjectured that illicit whiskey was at the bottom of the trouble.

Labor-Commissioner Hanrick has gone East to get statistics as to fish and truck. He says that next year he will devote much space in the report to these industries, as he will have but little trouble in securing facts as to mills and mining interests.

B. N. Duke, of Durham, makes the Oxford orphanage another gift of \$7,500, contingent upon the raising by the Grand Lodge of Masons of a like sum. His gifts aggregate \$17,500. Yesterday the Grand Lodge raised \$1,600 of the desired amount.

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Republican leaders are saying this year is in Democratic dissensions. They add that they will have the negro vote solid by crushing any negroes who show an independent spirit, and that they will tell the Populists if they do not get in line, and the Democrats carry the State, the latter will disown them.

Four more cows of the fine herd at the Agricultural College, making twelve in all, have been killed on account of tuberculosis.

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Attachment Proceeding in Lynchburg.

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